

### IS IT?

[Communicated.]

Is it anybody's business if a young man goes to call?  
If he enters at the kitchen, at the parlor or the hall?  
Is it anybody's business, if the girl he goes to see,  
What the young man's name or station may happen there to be?  
Is it anybody's business if he stays till it is late?  
Is it anybody's business if she follows to the gate?  
If he kisses her on parting and she does not seem to grieve.  
Is it anybody's business save the man who takes his leave?  
If he comes to take her riding, on a pleasant afternoon,  
Is it anybody's business if they do not come back soon?  
If by chance they come, together, upon a public street,  
Is it anybody's business if she blushes when they speak?  
If he goes to see her Sundays and often stays to tea,  
Is it anybody's business what his business there may be?  
Is it anybody's business, I would really like to know?  
If it isn't, I'm sure there are many who try to make it so?

### Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Miss Hannah Johnson of Lebanon, this week, applied to the county court for letters of administration on the estate of Charles A. Johnson, Jr., deceased.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows since our last report:

Herman Baumgart (23) of Crete and Edith Belville (25) of Carleton. They were married by the county judge on July 16th.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

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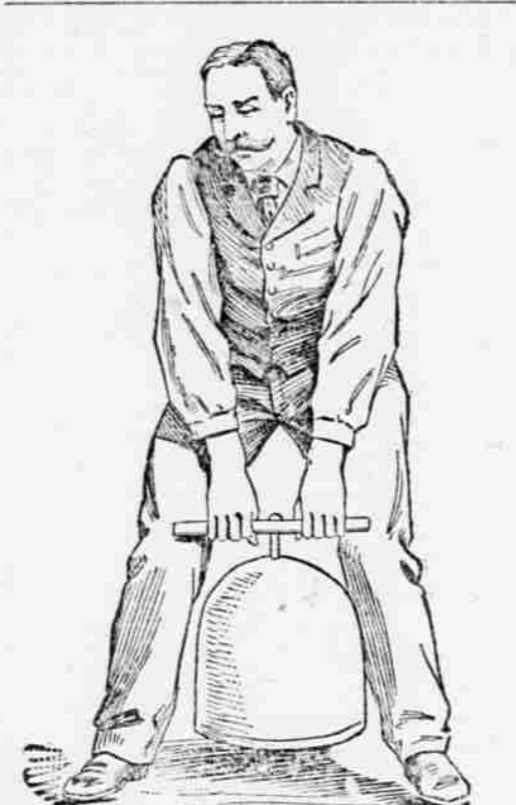
### Less Than Half-Rates to St. Louis and Return.

The Burlington offers another series of low rate excursions to St. Louis and return on Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25. Tickets at \$14.75 for the round trip—considerably less than half rate. Tickets are good in coaches and chair cars, seats free. The St. Louis Exposition is the most magnificent spectacle the world has ever beheld, and its like may not occur again in your lifetime. Let me send you our illustrated folder, or call on our agent for full information. L. W. Wakley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha. 783t

**Weak Hearts** are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain of the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

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### Time Card

McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6	(Central Time) 11:15 P. M.
2	8:30 A. M.
12	9:30 A. M.
14	9:55 P. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.	
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1	(Mountain Time) 11:54 A. M.
3	11:25 P. M.
5	7:50 P. M.
13	8:30 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE:	
No. 178 arrives	(Mountain Time) 5:40 P. M.
No. 178 departs	6:45 A. M.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

H. Brown is on the sick list this week.  
Engineer H. D. Bayles is on the sick list.  
John Hoff of Ward's gang, is on the sick list.  
A. E. French is a new truck jacker, this week.  
George Stulken of Egan's gang is on the sick list.  
Con Brumgard of blacksmith force resigned Tuesday.  
Engineer H. D. Bayless and family are visiting in Denver.  
Dispatcher J. F. Forbes is away on a vacation of a month.  
P. F. McKenna and family left on Sunday night for St. Louis.  
E. J. Kates and C. L. Graham left on No. 14 Saturday night for St. Louis.  
John Schmidt of the machine shops is on the sick list with a poisoned face.  
Volney Gunderman of the round-house force resigned the first of the week.

Brakeman F. H. Bonger is off duty for a few weeks and is manipulating a steam thrasher.  
Hurley Dye was called home Monday night on account of the serious illness of his father.

Conductor Tom Malen has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., on a vacation and to visit his mother.  
Conductor J. F. Utter is out with the pile-driver, going down to the Republican City-Oberlin line, Monday.

Conductor H. R. Childress was summoned home to Orleans, Wednesday night, by the illness of his aged mother.  
Brakeman J. E. Rider has returned from his visit in Denver, where he underwent an operation performed on his jaw.

Dispatcher and Mrs. Leroy Kleven departed, Thursday on 13, for Livingston, Mont., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.  
Thomas O'Connell and sister Sadie expect to depart in near future for a visit with relatives in New York and Philadelphia.

Henry Gates of Gus Budig's air and electricity force injured his left hand, Saturday morning last, and was off duty part of this week.  
Conductor F. M. Washburn went up the Imperial line, Wednesday, on a little outing. Conductor Mose Carmoney had his car, meanwhile.

Clarence Stokes is attending to Hurley Dye's duties during Hurley's absence in Curtis, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.  
Conductor R. M. Douglass arrived home from his Bloomington visit, fore part of the week, and had Conductor Carmoney's crew for a trip or two.

Brakemen L. I. Culbertson and G. G. Magnusen and Switchman G. L. Miller left for Bonesteel, S. D., Wednesday night, having caught the fever late.  
Conductor W. H. Brown has Conductor George Willetts' run during the latter's absence, and Conductor S. E. Callen is on passenger vice Conductor P. F. McKenna.

Brakeman C. A. Baldwin has returned from Omaha and has gone on flagging vice Brakeman C. F. Allen, who is braking for Conductor L. C. Wolff in place of Brakeman L. I. Culbertson.  
Conductor and Mrs. H. C. Brown left on 14, last evening, for St. Louis. They will also visit over in Indiana. Conductor Eph Benjamin has his crew, Benjamin having returned home from Lincoln and Bonesteel, S. D., Monday.

The Burlington is putting in a new telegraph wire between Brush and Akron, Colo. The line is about twenty-five miles long, and the filling in of the gap is necessitated by the concentration of dispatching forces on the McCook division at McCook.  
A dispatch from Denver says: John F. Vallery, general agent of the Burlington at Cincinnati, has been made general agent of the road in Denver, succeeding his brother, George W. Vallery, who becomes general manager of the Colorado Midland Railway. The change is to take place on August 1st.

**Nothing to Show For It.**  
"Say, doctor, what's that last \$3 item on your bill for?"  
"Let me see. Oh, yes; I gave you a thorough examination on that day. Don't you remember?"  
"Sure I remember. But do you suppose I am going to pay you for that when you took up an hour of my time and then couldn't find anything the matter with me after all?"—Buffalo Express.

**The Acme of Meekness.**  
McJigger—Chicken hearted? Well, I should say; he's the limit.  
Thingumbob—Is that so?  
McJigger—Nothing can make him fight. Why, I've even seen him let a man cheat him out of his turn in the barber shop, and he never said a word.—Philadelphia Press.

**RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.**  
You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.  
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### BUOYANT MIDDLE AGE.

It Dallies Jauntily With Youth In These Progressive Days.

Half a century ago a man of forty-five was regarded almost elderly, and a woman of the same age was expected to have long since cut herself adrift from all ties binding her to her youth and to assume the appearance and deportment of a staid, exemplary matron. All this has changed in a particularly interesting way, of which the prominent feature is a seeming contradiction. If the three-year-old child of today is as knowing as was the six-year-old of half a century ago and the ten-year-old boy of today is in many respects quite as much a man as was his grandfather at eighteen, one might naturally expect that in due gradation the modern middle aged man should be old beyond his years. But such is not the case.

Middle age, so far from hurrying on into senility, so far even from standing still, would seem actually to have stepped backward and marched alongside of youth. There is a jauntness, a buoyancy, an elasticity, about the middle age of today at which our fathers would have shaken their heads as unseemly. The gulf which once separated the middle aged parent from his children has been filled up. The curtain which shrouded the middle aged man generally from the eyes of youth and which caused him to be regarded with respect if not with awe has been lifted, and in obedience to the same influences which have made the schoolmaster the friend of the schoolboy and the regimental officer almost the comrade of his men the middle aged man of today is never so happy as when working or playing upon an equality and actually in connection with youth.

As with men so it is with women. Social statisticians tell us that the age at which women are considered most eligible for marriage has been very notably advanced of late years, and we know that the lament of many a matchmaking mamma is that the most dreaded rivals of her darling are not to be found so much among the girls of her own age as among women who not many years ago would have been relegated to the ranks of hopeless old maidhood. The fact that the middle aged lady of today is much younger in manner and tastes is of course not the only reason for this, but it is among the most potent.—London Spectator.

**A Very Strange Intercession.**  
In a church where the prayers are made at the discretion of the minister very strange intercessions are sometimes presented. I remember well ages since hearing old Dr. Muir of Glasgow, who was a real though eccentric genius in his day and of whom no English reader ever heard, relate an incident which had been in his own knowledge. "Mr. Smith was preaching at Drumsieckie, and he had come to the concluding prayer, where we pray for all and sundries (sic), when he suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to pray for the magistrates. So he put in the prayer just where he was, 'Have mercy upon all fools and idiots and specially upon the magistrates of Drumsieckie.' He meant no evil, but the magistrates were not pleased."—Longman's Magazine.

**Playthings In Court.**  
Some very curious models have from time to time been produced in court in various lawsuits. There was a model of a mill produced lately in a patent case where the patentee claimed his patent to have been infringed. The patent was in connection with some part of the machinery of the mill. The model mill was set working in court while judge and counsel watched its movements with much interest. A model steam engine was once produced in an action against a railway company. The judge insisted on having the whole working of the engine explained to him, whereupon the counsel who was speaking asked for an adjournment of the trial for twelve months, when he would be able to give the required explanation.—London Tatler.

**How to Remove Stones From Land.**  
Large rocks should be heated by burning a quantity of brush on each one, and then with a good heavy sledge and steel wedges most of them can be split into fragments that can be hauled off upon the drag. Medium sized rocks may be drawn out by digging round them, fastening a log chain upon the lower side and attaching the team. Let the horses start slowly, and with a little effort the stone may be pulled out at the second or third pull. A good way to get rid of stones is to bury them, but bury them deep—not less than three feet from the surface—as they will be certain to work up to the top in a few years, when the work has to be done over again at considerable cost.

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ELDER G. H. SMITH, Pastor.  
CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.  
EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.  
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